



Braywood News

Aspire, Learn, Achieve Together



'For with God nothing shall be impossible' Luke 1:37.



The last few festive weeks before Christmas in any primary school are very busy and Braywood is certainly no exception. The festive spirit is very much amongst us with classroom decorations, Christmas trees and the children enjoying a true sense of awe and wonder in our Christingle Service led by Mrs Teeder.



The children all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday 10th, including our Nursery children.



On Friday we had our Rock Steady Concert on the Friday – it was a delight to see the children performing their songs and enjoyed by all. If you are interested in your child joining a Rock band, please contact the school office.



Congratulations!

We have had a lot to celebrate these last few weeks with Tabitha, Haytham and Hayne passing their piano grading. If you are interested in your child having piano or violin lessons, please contact the office.

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children were given the opportunity to represent the school at the Windsor School Sport Partnership's Panathlon Challenge at Windsor Boys' School.

They had a brilliant time tackling all the activities with enthusiasm and determination and were rewarded with a silver medal each for their efforts! Well done, Braywood.



Following our Parliamentary Week, we held council elections complete with a ballot box. Each class voted democratically for their School Council members and we will have our first council meeting in the New Year.



Our School Council members are:

Little Acorns: Reuben Mather and Olivia Faivre

Year 1: Bea Fogerty and River Ivers

Year 2: Ivy Forster and Etienne Thomas

Year 3: Hayne Chandra and Airah Mahmood

Year 4: Raien Seedhar and Tabitha Kinloch



Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to the PTA for organising and running our annual Christmas Fayre and to all of you who supported by attending. We raised over £800 which will be used to support the children's learning with new laptops.



We have a new menu for the New Year! Caterlink have reviewed their menu and created a diverse and balanced, healthy menu for the New Year. Please find attached on the end of this newsletter!

Have a wonderful Christmas break and thank you for all your support this term, it is much appreciated.

Mrs Cole





Headteacher

"Christmas is a togethery sort of holiday. That's my favourite kind." – A. A. Milne



Dates for this Year

Date	Event
Wednesday 10 th December	School Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 19 th December	Church Service 12.00 pm End of term 1.15 pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 5 th January	Term Starts
Wednesday 7 th January	Y1 Owl Visit
Wednesday 21 st January	Y4 Sharing Assembly 2.30 pm
Friday 13 th February	End of Term 3.00pm/3.15pm
HALF TERM	
Tuesday 10 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Class Photos -Braiswick Photography
Thursday 12 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Y2 Dance Show Windsor Boys School
Thursday 19 th March	Ranger Stu Animal Visit
Wednesday 25 th March	Y2 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Friday 27 th March	End of Term 1.30
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 13 th April	Term Starts
Friday 24 th April	Maths Puzzle Workshop whole school
Wednesday 20 th May	Y4 Chocolate Workshop
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term 3.00 pm/3.15pm
HALF TERM	
Monday 1 st June	Term Starts
Wednesday 3 rd June	YR Sharing Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 10 th June	Y2 &3 Bracknell Forest Look Out Discovery
Monday 22 nd June	Program and Build Day Y2, Y3 &Y4
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Y1 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 2 nd July	Transition Day Y4
Friday 3 rd July	Transition Day Y4
Thursday 16 th July	Summer Fair p.m.
Friday 17 th July	Y4 Leavers' Assembly 9.30 am
	End of Term

Autumn Winter 2025/2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 5/1/2026 26/1/2026 23/2/2026 16/3/2026	Option One	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Spaghefetti Bolognese	 BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Vegan Spaghefetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Creamy Chickpea & Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate & Beefroot Brownie with Chocolate sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly & Mandarins
WEEK TWO 12/1/2026 2/2/2026 2/3/2026 23/3/2026	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Pork Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	Dessert	Oaty cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
WEEK THREE 19/1/2026 9/2/2026 9/3/2026	Option One	Plant Bolls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Biryani	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne	Beefroot & Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW BBQ Vegan Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	Dessert	Cheese & Crackers	NEW Apple Crumb Cake & Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge & Custard
MENU KEY		 Added Plant Protein	 Wholemeal	 Vegan	 Chef's Special	
Available Daily: Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt		<p>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</p> <p>If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.</p> <p> caterlink feeding the imagination</p>				

BRAYWOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs start week commencing 12th January 2026

MONDAY

French Club All Years **Book now** speakfrenchbwm@gmail.com £10 per week *Discount for siblings* **Time:** 3:15pm to 4:15pm **Venue:** Year 2 Classroom
Beginners – Learn French whilst having fun! Cost includes book, weekly prizes and all resources.

TUESDAY

Creative Arts Club Year 2 to 4 **Book now** knowswatatorara@gmail.com £9 per week **Time:** 3:15pm to 4:15pm **Venue:** Clockhouse
Club will focus on quilling, Clay art and personalised frames and cards. All materials will be provided in the class and projects can be taken home.

Perfect Little Performers **Book now with Charlotte** perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call [07540 06209](tel:0754006209)

Mini Tap & Modern £6.50 per week **Nursery, Reception & Year 1** **Time:** 3pm to 3:30pm **Venue:** Church House

Mini Musical Theatre £6.50 per week **Nursery, Reception & Year 1** **Time:** 3:30pm to 4pm **Venue:** Church House

Grade 1 Ballet (1std) £6.50 per week **Year 2 & 3** **Time:** 4pm to 4:30pm **Venue:** Church House

Tap & Modern £7.50 per week **Year 2, 3 & 4** **Time:** 4:30pm to 5:10pm **Venue:** Church House

Musical Theatre £9.50 per week **Year 3 & 4** **Time:** 5:10pm to 6:10pm **Venue:** Church House

Adult stretch & limber £8 per week **Beginners** **Time:** 6:10pm to 6:55pm **Venue:** Church House

Playballkids Nursery to Year 3 **Book now** www.playballkids.com £9.50 per week **Time:** 3:15pm to 4:15pm **Venue:** Field/Playground
A specialised sports and movement programme allowing children to participate in sport confidently, happily and successfully.

WEDNESDAY

Minecraft Education Year 1 to 4 **Book now** <https://portal.iamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/5007> **Time:** 3:20pm to 4:20pm **Venue:** Year 4 Classroom
£9.50 per week
Team-based activities. Don't just play Minecraft – code it! Children will not only have fun but also sharpen their thinking skills to transform their gaming experience.

Little Musketeers Year 1 to 4 **Book now** <https://bookings.littlemusketeers.com/> £8 per week **Time:** 3:15pm to 4:15pm **Venue:** Church House
Fun, safe Fencing lessons. Pretend to a swashbuckling pirate, or a duelling Musketeer. Bright foam foils and plastic masks with mesh visors.

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THURSDAY

Perfect Little Performers **Book now with Charlotte** perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call [07540 062095](tel:07540062095)

Ballet Adventures,	£6.50 per week	Nursery, Reception & Year 1	Time: 3pm to 3:30pm	Venue: Church House
Musical Theatre	£9.50 per week	Year 2, 3 & 4	Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm	Venue: Church House
Street Dancing	£6.50 per week	Year 2, 3 & 4	Time: 4.30pm to 5pm	Venue: Church House

FRIDAY

Football **Book now with Mark** mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org

Boys	£8 per week	Year 1 to 4	Time: 3pm to 4pm	Venue: Field
Girls Football	£4 per week	Year 1 to 4	Time: 3pm to 4pm	Venue: Field

Both clubs run by Maidenhead Football Club and led by experienced coaches who are FA qualified.